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By: James F. SULLIVAN, Jr.
Attorney Docket: 11703/01502

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
CONVEYING SYSTEM AND METHOD, James F. SULLIVAN, Jr., inventor:

- (1) Specification (21 pages, including 30 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (4 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page); and

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- (5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to Triple/S Dynamics, Inc., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate). ✓

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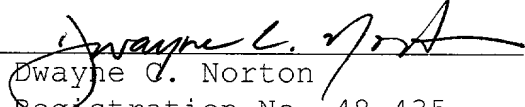
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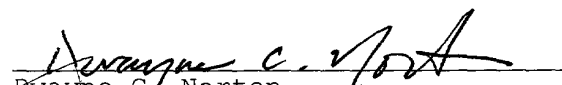
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